1 THE HONORABLE BARBARA J. ROTHSTEIN 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 8 THALESSA BILLUPS, QUINTIN HUMPHREY, 9 No. 2:21-cv-01266-BJR ELYSE TAMARA, JAMES GABRIEL, PAOLA DOOLY, and WILLIAM HARRIS, on behalf of 10 STIPULATION AND ORDER TO themselves and all others similarly situated, EXTEND TIME TO ANSWER 11 **COMPLAINT** Plaintiffs, 12 v. 13 T-MOBILE USA, INC., 14 Defendant. 15 16 17 18 19 20 21

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Pursuant to Western District of Washington Local Rules 7(d)(1) and 10(g), Plaintiffs Thalessa Billups, Quintin Humphrey, Elyse Tamara, James Gabriel, Paola Dooly, and William Harris (collectively, "Plaintiffs"), and Defendant T-Mobile USA, Inc. (together, "the Parties"), stipulate that T-Mobile's deadline to answer or otherwise respond to the Complaint in the above-captioned action is extended for a total of 60 days, through December 13, 2021.

Good cause exists for this extension, as there is a motion pending before the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML") that seeks transfer and coordination or consolidation of related cases for pretrial proceedings under 28 U.S.C. § 1407, filed on August 23, 2021. *See In re T-Mobile Customer Data Sec. Breach Litig.*, MDL No. 3019 (ECF No. 1). The plaintiffs in another case, *Daruwalla v. T-Mobile USA, Inc.*, No. 2:21-cv-1118 (W.D. Wash. filed Aug. 19, 2021), filed the transfer motion and Plaintiffs in this case have identified that case and numerous others as related cases. ECF No. 4. The additional 60 days will conserve judicial resources by allowing T-Mobile time to assess the pending JPML motion and continue discussions with Plaintiffs' counsel here and counsel in the related cases before responding to Plaintiffs' Complaint.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> T-Mobile was served on September 21, 2021. Sixty days from T-Mobile's current response deadline is Saturday, December 11, 2021. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(a). Accordingly, T-Mobile's new deadline would "run until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday." Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(a)(1)(C).

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2	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
3	Dated this 28th day of September 2021.	
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5		s/Barbara J. Rothstein Barbara J. Rothstein U.S. District Court Judge
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